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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wittwer (U.S. Patent No. 6,503,720).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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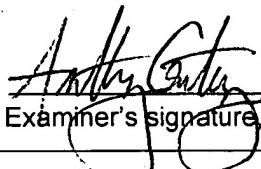
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and the Examiner discussed differing interpretations of the claimed "usable portion" as it applied to the prior art and with respect to claims 1 and 13. The Examiner addressed his interpretation of the prior art that the 2nd derivatives in combination with the vertical window parameters, which are a function of a range of points, serve as the disclosed usable portion. The Examiner also addressed that the interpretation of "associated" in claims 13 has many reasonable interpretations broadly speaking such that the Examiner's interpretation seemed to differ from Applicant's interpretation. Applicant will agree to file a formal response to further distinguish the claims from the prior art.